

A NEW COLOR FORM OF GROUNDNUT FROM NEW YORK

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APIOS AMERICANA f. *M^CCULLOUGHII* Oswald, f. nov.

Haec forma a forma typica speciei recedit coloribus exterioribus vexilli pallido-purpureo-griseis vel pallido-vinaceo-griseis marginibus Acajou-rubris flocculosis, coloribus interioribus vexilli maroccano-rubris vel atro-rubris.

This form differs from the typical form of the species (cf., *Phytologia*, Vol. 8, no. 1, p. 48) in that the external colors of the standard are Pallid Purple-drab to Pale Vinaceous-drab, flaked about the edges with Acajou Red, while the internal colors of the standard are Morocco Red to Maroon. Both surfaces of the wings are Victoria Lake to Maroon, while the keel is Pale Vinaceous-lilac to Deep Purplish Vinaceous. The calyx is Acajou Red instead of green.

This plant was collected by myself on the west side of Davis Lake, also known as Davis Pond, in the Delaware Section of Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Town of Tusten, Sullivan County, New York, on August 22, 1961, and the type specimen is deposited in the H. N. Moldenke herbarium at Yonkers, New York.

The plant is named in honor of Robert George McCullough (1910--) as a token of appreciation for giving, over many years, countless hours of his own free time to bring the wonders of nature and the principles of conservation to the Boy Scouts of the Greater New York Councils, and elsewhere. In 1926, as a Boy Scout, he received the Eagle Award from Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting. In 1925 he received the Hornaday Award for conservation, and, in 1957, the Hornaday Medal. In 1960, for outstanding service to boyhood, he was awarded the Silver Beaver.

It seems fitting, then, that this new form which was discovered in a Greater New York Council Scout Camp, should be named for a man who has lived Scouting much of his life.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON THE GENUS VITEX. II

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